Re: FW: CPRA request (DCA.2018.01.14.a)

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Good morning, Tiffany.

I know you said you all would respond to this "as soon as workload allows," but so often that ends up meaning "never." I was hoping maybe you could let me know if you all are making progress on understanding the issue and if you have any idea when you might be able to respond?

Alternatively, the Board could request an opinion on it from the AG. As an individual I'm not able to do this, but you all can. That would settle it authoritatively. The procedure and other information are available here:

https://oag.ca.gov/opinions/faqs

I wonder if you'd consider bringing up the possibility of requesting an AG's opinion with the Board?

This isn't just an abstract question, by the way. As I mentioned previously, business improvement districts are established regularly with what strikes me and many others as completely incompetent input by engineers. These BIDs can end up causing a great deal of harm in the communities they're imposed upon. If the engineers were somehow required to act according to accepted professional standards it couldn't hurt and it might improve matters a great deal.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

On Thu, Mar 1, 2018, at 10:30 AM, Criswell, Tiffany@DCA wrote:

Hello

We do intend on responding. As the Streets and Highways Code and other laws related to business improvement districts are unfamiliar to me, I will need to review this carefully and, likely, enlist assistance in preparing a response to you. We hope to respond to you as soon as workload allows.

Sincerely,

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